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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 9619/0L146

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Youich Tei; Syoji Sakaguchi; Katsunori Suzuki

Serial No.: 09/828,705

Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.:

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Steven A. Resan

For: A METHOD FOR PURIFYING A THERMOPLASTIC NORBORENE RESIN, A SUBSTRATE USING SUCH A RESIN, AND A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING SUCH A SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

October 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 7-20 without prejudice.